

KONISHI et al.
Appl. No. To be Assigned
September 11, 2003

REMARKS

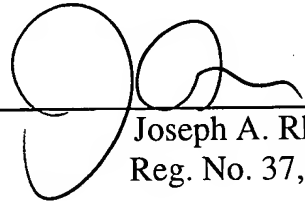
This is a divisional of Serial No. 09/799,360, filed March 6, 2001. Claims 6-13 have been canceled. There should be no double-patenting issue with regard to pending claims 1-5, in view of the Restriction Requirement dated January 9, 2003 in the parent.

All claims are respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

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